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Attorney's Docket No. 038431/195944

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hanley et al.
Appl. No.: 09/560,288
Filed: April 27, 2000
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HUMAN
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC CELLS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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